depending on the location and number of people deployed/to be deployed which, *inter alia*, takes into account the contractor's remuneration, payment to labourers as per the Minimum Wages Act, etc.

The payment as per the above policy is made with effect from the date of appointment of the labour contractor. All the Oil Marketing Companies follow this policy.

Ban on sale of CNG at night in Delhi

275. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imposed a blanket ban on CNG dispensers running at night and as such these filling stations can now sell petrol and diesel;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the numbers of three wheeler scooters that can be filled in a night from CNG dispensers in different parts of capital city can run several thousands at night;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for doing so; and

(d) whether Government would permit petrol pump owners to supply CNG to TSRs at night?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) No sir.

(b) Yes sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No proposal as such has been received by the Government for consideration.

Suspension of LPG Cylinder Production by Balmer Lawrie

276. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI KHAGEN DAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether manufacture of LPG cylinders by M/s Balmer Lawrie a